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## SPEAKER'S BIO



### **RICHARD A. "RICK" QUEER**

COMMISSIONER  
FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

In April of 2008, Rick Queer was appointed as a Commissioner of Mediation for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service in Pittsburgh, PA and surrounding areas where he is currently serving.

Prior to his appointment as Commissioner, Mr. Queer was employed as a council representative for the Greater Pennsylvania Regional Council of Carpenters of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, where he served as contract administrator and chief negotiator on numerous labor agreements for various industrial shop locations. In addition, Mr. Queer held his elected position of financial secretary-treasurer within Local Union 86 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

Preceding his employment with the Greater Pennsylvania Regional Council of Carpenters, Mr. Queer was employed since 1986 with the United Food and Commercial Workers formerly Local 23/now Local 1776KS where he held various positions as organizer, business representative, Director of Business Representatives and Director of Organizing. He also served as an elected Vice President from 1997 through 2003.

Mr. Queer earned his bachelor's degree in marketing and secondary education from the University of Pittsburgh, School of Education in April of 1986.

He resides in Economy Borough, PA with his wife and two children.